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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>TPP 30866A</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Sharon B. PAYTON et al</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/842,195</b>	Filing Date <b>April 26, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>C. Paden</b>		Group Art Unit <b>1761</b>	
Invention: <b>pH CONTROL OF SAUCES USED ON ACIDIFIED PASTA OR RICE</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS.</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	5 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
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<div style="margin-top: 20px;"> _____ <i>Signature</i></div>			Dated: <b>April 26, 2004</b>		
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Sharon B. PAYTON et al

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of April 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: